(iii) Whistle Blower Act: The Central Vigilance Commissioner had requested to the Chairman, Law Commission to consider drafting a whistle Blower Act on the lines of United kingdom and United States of America to encourage honest public servants to expose corrupt practices. No formal proposal has been received by the Government in this regard so far.

(iv) The Benami Transaction (Prohibition) Act, 1988: As per the information furnished by the department of Revenue, the matter regarding relevant amendments in the statute to make it workable is under process in consultation with the Ministry of Law.

Cases of corruption at high places persued by the CBI

3618. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) apart from the fodder scam cases in Bihar, how many other cases involving corruption in high places and politicians are being pursued by the CBI in the last two years and the details thereof;

(b) in how many such cases charge sheets have been filed by the agency; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) In the years 1998 and 1999, apart from the fodder scam cases in Bihar, the CBI has registered 7 and 2 cases respectively, relating to corruption against politicians. Out of the aforesaid 9 cases, chargesheet has been filed in one case relating to assets disproportionate to the known sources of income of a former Chief Minister of a State.

Leave Travel Concession to Government Employees

3619. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government employees are entitled to All India Travel once during four years while in service;